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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 30th May, 2025

Sub.: Sharing of Prize money of UNESCO Kalinga prize

WHEREAS, the Kalinga Prize for the Popularization of Science, awarded by UNESCO since 1952, has long stood as a prestigious international recognition for outstanding contributions for making science accessible to the general public, and

WHEREAS, the UNESCO Kalinga Prize money (US Dollar 40,000) along with the administrative expenses is shared by the Department of Science & Technology Department (DST), Government of India, Science & Technology Department, Government of Odisha and Kalinga Foundation Trust, Bhubaneswar in the agreed proportion of 6:4:4 from the year 2002, and

WHEREAS, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India as a part of its decision to rationalize various awards instituted by Science Ministries/ Departments and their Autonomous Institutes, has decided not to support the UNESCO Kalinga Prize in its current form.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is decided by the Government of Odisha that with effect from the date of publication of this Resolution in the *Odisha Gazette*, total expenses of UNESCO Kalinga Prize will be shared by Science & Technology Department, Government of Odisha and Kalinga Foundation Trust, Bhubaneswar in the ratio of 50:50 basis.

Order: Ordered that this Resolution will be published in an Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government